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# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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## WOLVES ABOUND IN COUNTRY SOUTHWEST HARMON TOWNSHIP

ANIMALS HAVE BECOME ESPECIALLY BOLD IN COMMITTING DEPREDACTIONS.

FOLLOWED ONE MAN ALONG ROAD

Plans Are Being Made For An Organized Hunt To Kill All Wolves There.

Farmers in some parts of this country are being reminded of pioneer days on the prairie when the wolves howled around the little log cabin and it was not safe for the children to stray far from the door in the wintertime when the big shaggy gray beasts were desperate with hunger and slunk at the timber's edge for a chance.

There have been several nights this week when the farmers living around Hahnmann have been kept awake nights by the devilish howling of the wolves and night before last one man started walking to Hahnmann and found that the wolves were trailing him so closely and howling so terribly that he turned and beat a hasty retreat for the barn where he saddled a horse and went to town horseback.

The dogs of the neighborhood are "licked." One dog has been killed and within a couple of nights a big collie was severely cut and mauled in an encounter with the wolves. The wolves are daring and commit their depredations in the front yards of the farm homes.

Plans are under way for a wolf hunt with a pack of hounds and plenty of men and it is hoped that it will be possible to rid the neighborhood of the animals. The hen roosts of that part of the county are being depopulated and the turkeys are also very popular with the wolves. Sheep also are suffering.

Hahnmann is about on the Lee-Whiteside county line, west of Harmon.

## L.S. GRIFFITH IS NOW LEE CO. SOIL ADVISOR

M'NABB MAN ENGAGED TODAY BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LEE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

WILL UNDERTAKE WORK AT ONCE

The Lee County Soil Improvement Association has signed up with L. S. Griffith of McNabb, Putnam county, Ill., as official "Agricultural Expert" for Lee county. The details of the deal were completed today, after an all day session held by the executive committee in Dixon yesterday. Mr. Griffith, who will come to Lee county to take charge of the work, with headquarters in Amboy, is a young man of great ability. His record is exceptionally fine and he is given the full endorsement of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, which must pass on all county experts before federal financial aid will be extended to that county.

At present Mr. Griffith is operating a farm near McNabb, Ill., and assisting his father in the scientific breeding of corn and the handling of seed corn. Mr. Griffith's married and will move his family to this county. He has gained some note throughout the state because of lectures on soil and seed problems he has delivered all over Illinois.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Frank F. Vaupel—Reynolds  
Bertha Kaeck—Bradford

John O. Cordes—Reynolds

Annetta M. Semmeller—Reynolds

Charles L. Ramsdell—Franklin Grove

Carrie E. Herwig—China

Royal W. Weightman—DeKalb

Dorothea E. Barthel—St. Joseph, Mo.

WHEAT TOOK TUMBLE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24—Runners of a drastic consequence as a result of the German submarine policy caused a break of more than seven cents a bushel in wheat.

BOUGHT NEW AUTO.

George Downing has purchased a new Buick touring car.

CASE TAKEN TO CIRCUIT COURT  
Nagle Vs. L. C. Case Removed Under  
Writ of Certiorari.

The case of John Nagle of Woosung vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Co., in which a judgment for \$50 was entered by default in the court of Justice Wm. Engle of Grand Detour last week, has been removed to the Ogle county circuit court by a writ of certiorari issued by the higher court. It will be reheard in the circuit court.

## STONE IS VICTIM OF TRAP SET FOR ROOT

SENATOR ENDS EFFORT TO "EXPOSE" NEW YORK SENATOR IN COREAN CASE.

CONDITIONS WERE NOT THE SAME

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24—Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today walked into the trap which, on Monday he set for former President Roosevelt and ex-Senator Root of New York.

The senator was compelled to get up on the floor of the senate and announce that he would not attempt to answer Mr. Root's attack on the administration. He had announced that he would answer Mr. Root tomorrow.

On Monday Mr. Stone introduced in the senate a resolution requesting the secretary of state to transmit to that body a copy of the correspondence which passed between Mr. Root and the representatives of Japan and Corea at the time Japan violated the integrity of Corea in 1904.

It was his intention to draw a comparison between the attitude of former President Roosevelt and Root, then secretary of state, towards Corea, and President Wilson's attitude toward Belgium at the time Germany invaded that country.

Calls Whole Affair Off.

Secretary of State Lansing today sent the Corean correspondence to the senator. It indicated, to Senator Stone's chagrin, no comparison between the Corean-Japanese situation and the German invasion of Belgium. On the other hand, it showed that Corea itself had made it impossible for the United States to take any action in its behalf.

Senator Stone decided to call the whole thing off, giving as his excuse the fact that it might be dangerous for him to talk now because of the tension between the United States and Germany.

The administration's faux pas in the Corean matter is the talk of all Washington tonight. It is sharing attention with the difficulty into which the president has gotten himself with the government at Berlin over the armed merchantmen question.

## LEARN NO DETAILS OF STRANGERS DEATH

CORONER'S JURY RETURNED AN OPEN VERDICT OVER MAN KILLED AT NELSON

The inquest over the body of the unknown man who was killed in the Northwestern railroad yards at Nelson on Tuesday afternoon was held late Wednesday afternoon at the C. Gonnerman morgue, where the body had been taken. Coroner Stephan arrived on an afternoon train and the following jury was empaneled: Chas. Eastman, foreman; John Vaile, Fred Salzman, Avery Manges, Curtis Rice and Pete Akeman. Testimony was given by railroad men who found the body, but no details of the accident were learned. The jury returned an open verdict. Unless information concerning the victim's identity is obtained before Friday the body will be buried in Oakwood cemetery.

SWEARS TO HER STORY

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24—Mrs. Page Waller Eaton testified under oath before the city council committee today that she had paid money to Mrs. Rowe, head of the Public Service department. Alderman DePriest, colored, attempted to block the testimony.

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## SCORE OF INSPECTORS LOOK FOR HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS IN DIXON

MEN, HEADED BY FIRE MARSHAL BENNETT, WORKED IN CITY TODAY.

MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

Everyone Is Invited to Lecture By Mr. Bennett at Court House This Evening.

A score of fire inspectors and members of the Illinois Fire Prevention association arrived here early this forenoon and made a tour of the city in the interest of a campaign of education of the causes and dangers of fire and methods of preventing it. The men were divided into squads and they visited all the manufacturing plants, schools, churches, halls, motion picture theatres and business houses.

During the day State Fire Marshal W. H. Bennett made his headquarters at the city hall, where he directed his men and received reports. Accompanying him was First Assistant Fire Marshal F. R. Morganridge. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Bennett gave a talk at the south side high school building, his talk being illustrated with stereoptican slides. A talk was also made to the high school pupils of the north side by one of his assistants.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock a free lecture will be given in the circuit court room at the court house by Mr. Bennett. One thousand feet of motion pictures will be shown, the film being a fire drama entitled "The Lessons of the Flames." In connection with the lecture a complete report of the number of inspections made during the day in the city will be given together with faulty conditions found.

The Illinois Fire Prevention association is represented as follows:

T. M. Hogan, president.  
The following members: Wilson Myers, C. A. Cummings, F. W. Cummins, G. W. Omlesky, M. D. Looney, C. G. Morey, G. T. Johnson, E. S. Merrill, W. K. Maurell, R. C. Sherman, J. A. Longfelter, James J. Johnson, C. O. Bray, A. E. VanDebenter and J. W. Bauer.

The state Fire Marshal as follows: State Fire Marshal Bennett.

Assistant Marshal Morganridge and Hoopes, first inspector; Edward Holley, following inspectors: H. S. and J. E. Galavan, M. E. Norton, Robert Harper, W. S. Berger and Wm. Price.

MRS THOS. EUSTACE DIED IN SYCAMORE

WELL KNOWN DIXON LADY PASSED AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME THERE.

DIXON friends will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Thomas H. Eustace of this city, who passed away this morning at 9 o'clock in Sycamore, Ill. The funeral will probably be held in Dixon on Saturday.

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Another German Prize

British steamer Westburn, brought into Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, by a German prize crew, carrying 206 prisoners taken from various vessels captured by a German raider believed to have been the Moewe, was sunk outside the harbor last night by the prize crew after the prisoners were landed.

Portuguese Seize Ships.

The commander of the naval division at Lisbon, Portugal, apparently on his own initiative, yesterday took possession of six German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river.

Germany Gets Grain.

Italian newspapers report that a second contract for 100,000 carloads of corn, oats and barley has been settled between an Austro-German syndicate and Romania.

Germans Make Gains.

Berlin reports that the Germans have made further gains in the region north of the French fortress Verdun, and that the entire wooded district northeast of Beaumont and the Forest

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## THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 24, 1916

Fair and colder tonight and Friday.

Sunday	... 13	27
Monday	... 14	24
Tuesday	... 15	29
Wednesday	... 15	30
	34 above at 7 a.m.	18
Thursday	... 15	24
	31 above at 7 a.m.	11

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STATE FIRE MARSHAL W. H. BENNETT



BUYS SUPPLIES FOR NEW BAND

Manager Smith in Chicago Today Getting Things for Musicians.

Manager George Smith of the new band, which is being given the active and financial support of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, went to Chicago this morning to secure supplies for the organization which will meet for its first rehearsal tomorrow evening. The spirit in which the announcement of the new organization has been received throughout the city indicates that it will be popular with the masses and to that end the management and members will lend themselves in a determined effort to make the band a useful organization in every way.

## THINK POISONER WAS IN DEKALB THURSDAY

BUSINESS MAN THERE CERTAIN MISSING ANARCHIST WAS IN HIS STORE.

SAW PICTURE; REMEMBERED

DeKalb, Feb. 24—Was Jean Crenes, the alleged anarchist who is accused of knowing something about the poisoning of the soup at the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein in Chicago on Feb. 19, in DeKalb on last Thursday night?

A well known and thoroughly reputable business man of this city says that he believes he was; that he was in his place of business and had some work done, remaining there for some time.

The local man had read about the case but had not had a chance to see Crenes' picture in the papers until this morning. Upon seeing the cut in the papers he recognized the man immediately as the one who had come into his place on Thursday night to have some work done.

The features were the same and there is little doubt in the local man's mind that the man is the one sought by the police of the entire country. The local police were notified but as the episode occurred last Thursday it is likely that the man had a chance to get out to San Francisco by this time if he so desired.

They are inclined to think that the man was mistaken as the chances are that Crenes is being harbored in some of the bigger cities where there are colonies of anarchists and from where their ramifications extend to all parts of the country.

The business man however is certain that he is not mistaken in the identity of the man who spent nearly half an hour in his place of business and says that he had a good chance to give the guest the "once over."

He said that the man acted peculiarly not unbuttoning his coat and glancing about furtively when anyone entered the place.

## G.A.R. LADIES' BIG BAZAR STARTS SAT.

ENTIRE PROCEEDS OF WEEK'S FAIR WILL BE USED IN CHARITABLE WORK.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. have completed arrangements for their annual bazaar, which will commence at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening, continuing every night this week; and inasmuch as the net proceeds of the fair will go toward the Circle's charity work during the year they are exceptionally worthy the big patronage it is certain they will receive. In every way they will work for the pleasure of their patrons and the hall should be well filled each evening during the fair.

The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the opening night, and for the last three nights of the following week, Slothrop's orchestra playing the first three nights of next week.

## WATER WORKS BONDS

(Special to Telegraph)

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 24—The voters of Kewanee, at a special election held here yesterday, voted a bond issue of \$76,000 to finance the new municipal water works project. There is a great deal of interest and enthusiasm in Kewanee over the municipal ownership of the water works.

## ANDERSON PLEADED GUILTY TO MURDER IN HENRY CO. TODAY

THREW SELF ON COURT'S MERCY WHEN ARRAIGNED FOR KILLING ROY LENOX.

SENTENCE DEFERRED BY JUDGE

However, Punishment Will Probably Be Fixed By Judge Graves During This Week.

(Special to Telegraph)

Cambridge, Ill., Feb. 24—Frank Anderson today appeared before Circuit Judge Emery C. Graves in Henry county circuit court and pleaded guilty to the crime of murder. He had previously confessed to the murder of Roy Lenox of Dixon on Oct. 19, and today when brought up to make his official declaration he threw himself upon the mercy of the court and pleaded guilty. He was represented by Attorney A. G. Harris of Dixon and Charles Sturtz of Kewanee, former states attorney of Henry county.

Sentence This Week:

Judge Graves did not pronounce sentence but it is expected that he will do so some day this week.

The murder of Lenox, the Dixon man, by Anderson, was one of the most cold-blooded killings that was ever known in the history of Henry county. The Dixon man was attacked as he lay on the ground asleep in Anderson's roadside camp. The murderer battered his skull in with an axe, searched his pockets for money and valuables and then carried the dead body for several miles and dropped it in an abandoned well, which he covered up.

Bessie Tracey, the girl whom Anderson pretended to marry and who thought she was his wife, did not appear in court when Anderson pleaded guilty. She has been absolved from all connection with the crime. The girl was fourteen years old when the supposed marriage ceremony was performed and she is but seventeen years old now.

## DIXON VIEWS BRIGHT SPOTS IN BIG FILM

SCENES OF DIXON AND VICINITY

ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY

IN PICTURE.

## OPERA HOUSE CAPACITY TAXED



The nose is the most prominent human feature. It stands boldly out from the middle of the face like a battleship, and while it itself, we have been so accustomed to it that a man without a nose attracts more attention than an actor with a hair-cut.

The nose is used to strain dust, cinders and microbes out of the air before it is taken into the lungs, and also to extract the odors from said air and submit samples of them to the brain for inspection. Owing to this last duty, it is more enjoyable to have noses in some localities than in others. In the orange groves of California a nose is a great source of pleasure, but on a trip through the stock-yards of Chicago it is a nuisance. Like the ear, the nose should be fitted with check valves, so that it could be thrown out of gear when desirable.

Noses vary greatly in architecture. Among the most prominent varieties is the Roman nose, which is a stern, uncompromising beak, shaped like a ship's rudder. The "pug" or retrousse nose is also firmly fastened on a great many people who would never think of specifying it in an order. It is a small nose which creeps down un-

tentatively from the forehead, and leaps joyfully upward at the southern terminus, giving the owner a pert and saucy expression, which may not coincide with his disposition worth a cent. The Grecian nose is noted for its beautiful, straight lines and classic design, but it must be noted that men with Grecian noses do not run for office any faster than men with nondescript wood-splitters. There are also flat, spreading noses, weird, wandering noses and large, meaty proboscis. Nature is very careless both in designing and affixing noses, and has managed to get about ninety per cent of them on crooked. Moreover, many noses have defective flues and are badly plumbed, causing grief and distress to their owners.

Because the nose always precedes the human face into trouble, it is usually a great sufferer in combat. It is a very poor weapon of offense, yet reckless owners are continually trying to knock their opponents down by hitting them on the fists with their noses.

Noses usually come in two colors, red and white; the latter are much more highly esteemed, though men will often spend years of time and a great deal of money in coloring a nose until it gleams like a red signal beacon in the darkness. It is generally conceded, however, that while on the whole the effect produced is weird and picturesque, it is not worth the trouble and expense.

## The Navy League Of The United States

The Society Which Seeks To Insure the United States Against the Possibility of an Invasion

In the light of current history it is folly to say that this country may not be drawn into war, and criminal to neglect its adequate defenses. If this country is to be attacked, its greatest strength lies in its isolation—in 3000 miles of water that must be crossed before injury could be wrought.

Our logical defense, therefore, is a navy sufficiently powerful to hold command of the sea and block the ocean pathway against would-be invaders.

In our democracy national policies are adopted because they represent the united demand of a majority, and majorities are able to make their influence felt only when organized.

An overwhelming majority of the American people have expressed themselves in favor of adequate defense. The Navy League seeks to concentrate the weight of this majority behind a national policy which will

give us certain security. It calls upon every citizen to co-operate. We will tell you how.

Dixon believes in preparedness.

Since Mr. Lewis' talk at the Y. M. C.

A. two weeks ago, in which he told us concisely the needs of our navy

and the danger we are in through lack of preparedness, nearly fifty of

our best professional and business men and women have joined. On

the streets, in the clubs, the stores

and the churches, one can see people

wearing the little gold and blue but

tons with the letters "N. L." in

white, which proclaim to the world

that the wearers believe in prepared

ness—not for war, but against invasion.

Will you not join and help organ

ize Dixon to do its part in securing

insurance against the possibility of

invasion and disaster.—Contributed.

Tomorrow we will explain just

what the Navy League is.—Contributed.

## HOUSE MEMBERS JOIN SEA REVOLT

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Representative Igoe was another who told Senator Stone sentiment for reporting the McLemore resolution, warning Americans, was strong.

**Move Causes Excitement.**

Reports of the visit of the Missouri delegation caused much excitement on the floor. Representative Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, conferred with Majority Leader Kitchin, who soon afterward hurried to Speaker Clark's office.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma announced that he would introduce today a resolution to prohibit American citizens from traveling on armed merchant vessels of belligerent nations.

Relations between the United States and Germany became more strained upon receipt of the German reply, which does not give the assurances asked for regarding attacks on merchant vessels.

Germany's reply not only does not discuss the United States request for a reiteration of the pledge that she will abide by international law in her submarine warfare, but merely seeks further discussion, and asks the United States to define what it means by a merchant vessel armed for defense.

**Asks More Petrolite Facts.**

Austria has asked the United States for additional information on the protest against the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tanker Petrolite several weeks ago. Such information as this government has will be furnished promptly.

The American consul at Shanghai, China, submitted a partial report to the state department on the recent seizure of thirty-eight Germans aboard the American steamship China by a British warship. The report fixed the location of the incident as "ten miles off shore."

### V. K. WELLINGTON KOO

Chinese Minister Says His Country Values Preparedness.



Photo by American Press Association.

#### BOY IS SICK

Thomas, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey is quite sick at their home on E. 7th street.

#### POOLE MAKES RECORD

On they bowling alleys last evening Lawrence Poole made an average of 210 1-2 in two games played. This breaks all records for high scores for this season made on the alleys and eclipses the high score made by Harold Glessner of 197 1-2 a few days ago. It looks as though Lawrence would be awarded the silver loving cup offered to the boy under 18 years making the high individual score during the month of February.

## OPPOSES JOB TO RUMSELLER

Miss McCormack of Peru, Ill., Again New Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Miss McCormack of Peru, Ill., is here making a vigorous personal campaign against the confirmation as postmaster at Peru of John J. McCluskey, a recent appointment made by the President on the recommendation of Senator Lewis. She claims that McCluskey is now and has been for years a saloon-keeper, and for this reason is not a fit man for the office.

Miss McCormack owns a large farm near Peru. It appears she has been bitterly antagonistic to McCluskey since a brother was killed in or near a saloon.

#### SLAIN IN HIS COBBLER SHOP

Threatening Letters Demanding Money Found—Foreign Leader Sought.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 24.—Peter Armbrust, a Joliet cobbler, reputed to have been wealthy, was shot and fatally wounded in his shop. Threatening letters demanding money were found in the shop addressed to Armbrust.

The police are seeking a leader of the foreign colony in Joliet who was seen in Armbrust's shop the night before and who has disappeared.

#### DIES AFTER HOME BURNS OVER HEAD

#### Ex-Senator Maybry Carried Out as Roof Collapses.

Fairfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Robert E. Mabry, former member of the Illinois senate, died at his home at Fairfield of paralysis. The afternoon before his death his residence caught fire and neighbors carried him from the burning building two minutes before the roof fell in. He was unconscious and dying.

Mabry served eight years as county clerk, a term as circuit clerk of Wayne county, a term in the Illinois house and one in the senate.

He was state insurance commissioner under Governor Tanner's administration. He was widely known as an insurance man, and organized and was secretary of the United States Life Endowment company, an insurance organization that paid beneficiaries on the annuity plan.

#### WOMAN IS 102 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Mary Potter Has Never Attended a Moving Picture Show.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight, who was 102 years old Wednesday, never attended a moving-picture show. She owns a farm near Dwight which her husband purchased from the government in 1835 and which is believed to be the only tract in Illinois which has never changed hands following the federal transfer.

#### SCOTTISH RITE MASON'S MEET

Eight Illinois Consistories Represented at Springfield Gathering.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Scottish Rite Masons from the eight consistories in Illinois assembled at Springfield in what is said to be the first state consistory convention ever held.

Sylvester O. Spring of Chicago, thirty-third degree, deputy for Illinois, directed the work.

Upholds Telephone Monopoly.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—In dismissing the application of the Olivet Telephone company for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a telephone system at Olivet, the state public utilities commission indicates it intends to allow one company to monopolize the business where it is established, if it can give adequate service at a reasonable rate.

#### SEEK THREE FOR FATAL FIRE.

Jerseyville, Ill., Feb. 24.—Sheriff Chappelle of Jersey county ordered the arrest of two men and a woman in connection with the death of Mrs. Minnie Ahrling, whose burned body was found in the ruins of the Ahrling farmhouse, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

New Roads for Adams County. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 24.—A bond issue of \$1,180,000 for the building of hard roads through Adams county will be presented for ratification at the meeting of the board of supervisors on March 8.

Hurry Boys, Preparedness is Coming. Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 24.—A determined effort is being made to recruit Company K, Sixth Regiment, I. N. G., to the required strength, to prevent the mustering-out of the organization.

District Jewelers Organize. Canton, Ill., Feb. 24.—Jewelers of Fulton and adjoining counties will meet here Feb. 28 to organize a district jewelers' association.

Woman Killed by Lightning.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Louisa Kruger, wife of a wealthy farmer north of here, was instantly killed by lightning.

#### —BY MAIL—

The Dixon Evening Telegraph, The Chicago Herald and the Orange Judd Farmer one year for \$5.50.

## Lowell Park - - It's Trees

(Continued from Yesterday)

The largest tree in the park is a black oak (*Quercus Velutina*). The growth around it has been cleared away so it stands out fully revealed in all its majesty. It is in the dale back of the well-house. There are other fine specimens in the play field south of the woodcote and at the entrance, though none of them are so large as the one in the dale. In fact, this tree is of unusual size for this locality. The trunk diameter is 25 or 30 inches.

The limbs are stout and the head wide and spreading. The bark is dark grey to blackish, very rough, broken by deep furrows into thick ridges which are further divided by cross fissures, giving an appearance of irregular block-like strips and is especially roughened at the base of the tree. The inner bark is orange-yellow and intensely bitter.

This, too, is used for tanning. The twigs are reddish brown, sometimes mottled with grey. The buds are egg-shaped or conical, large and long, narrowed to a sharp point, generally five-sided. The acorns mature in the second year, are single or in pairs, sessile or short stalked. The nut is oblong, light reddish brown. The thin, deep cup has a woolly, fringe-like border. This tree has been successfully introduced into England.

Near the entrance and along the open edges of the bluffs are some bur oaks (*Quercus Macrocarpa*). In the open this is a tree with a broad, round top, thick, spreading limbs and numerous, often drooping branches, growing from forty to six feet high, trunk diameter, one to three feet. The bark is flaky, resembling that of the white oak but darker and with ridges. The twigs are stout, yellowish brown, sometimes with corky ridges. The buds are conical or broadly egg-shaped, sharp-pointed, or blunt, reddish brown, covered with pale wool, lateral buds flattened against the twig. The fruit matures the first year, is usually single. The nut is oval, covered with pale down. The cup is thick, rather top-shaped, enclosing from one-half to the entire nut and with a distinct fringe.

Along the south fence, in the small cross ravines near the summit, and along the top of the main slope are a few chestnut oaks (*Quercus Primus*). This is a small tree, seldom exceeding 25 to 30 feet in height, the trunk one to one-and-a-half feet. The trunk is tall and straight or divided rather low down into large spreading limbs forming a broad, open head, sometimes broader than high. The bark is brown to black, deeply fissured into long rough ridges but smooth on the young trees. The twigs are stout, light orange or reddish brown. Buds are narrow, pointed. The bud scales are light chestnut brown, slightly hairy. The fruit matures the first season, is short stalked, single or in pairs. The nut is shiny, light chestnut brown,

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Thursday**  
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall  
Royal Neighbors—Miller hall  
W. R. P. C. club—Mrs. Henry Ketchin

Thursday Reading Circle — Mrs. John Sterling.

L. L. club—Mrs. R. L. Vest

Dorcas society—Mrs. Harvey Eggericks

Flag Corners Embroidery club—  
Mrs. L. R. Kallman

Neighbournly class banquet—M. E. church

**Friday**  
Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner  
M. E. Aid—M. E. church

Mystic Workers—Miller hall

Rebekah meeting—Odd Fellows' hall

St. Agnes Guild — Mrs. Harry Roper

**Saturday**  
Woman's club—Miller hall

**Afternoon Function**  
Mrs. Theron Cumins entertained with a thimble party this afternoon at her home in N. Dixon.

**Entertained Club**  
Mrs. Chas. Noble entertained the members of the Hamilton club Tuesday.

**Bridge Luncheon**

One of a series of duplicate bridge games was held this afternoon at the Nachusa Tavern, following a luncheon served at 12:30. Those participating were: Mesdames Ferguson and Dillon, and Misses Wolfsperger and Cochran of Sterling; and the four ladies from Dixon were Mesdames James Sterling, J. M. Batchelder, A. C. Warner, and Miss Ingraham.

**Phidian Art Club**  
On Tuesday Mrs. J. N. Sterling will entertain the Phidian Art club. A feature of the program will be the paper given by Miss Marjorie Wingert on "Romantic Cities of the South." These will include Baltimore, Annapolis and Richmond. The Walters Art Gallery of Baltimore will be dwelt upon particularly.

Ladies, this is your last chance to supply yourself with Ford's \$3.00 Special and Treadeasy Shoes. Bargain Prices in Ford's Closing Out Sale, 110 E. First St. 45ff

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W. C. Durkes is in Chicago.  
**Marries in Nebraska**

Dixon friends of Theo. Mueller will be surprised to hear of his marriage on last Thursday, Feb. 17, to Miss Vera Mae Stone of Tekamah, Neb. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Theo. Mueller, pastor of Zion church, Dawson, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will reside in Tekamah where the groom is engaged in business.

### Rebekahs Meet

The Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting Friday evening in their hall. A full attendance is desired.

### To Attend Ball

Mrs. Avis Thompson went to Chicago today. This evening she goes to Champaign to attend the University of Illinois military ball, to be given Friday evening.

### Celebrated Birthday

On Sunday A. S. Dimick celebrated his 91st birthday in a quiet way at his home 122 E. Third street, and in honor of the occasion a family dinner was enjoyed.

### To Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will go to Chicago Friday to attend Chin Chin, now being played at the Illinois theatre.

### Lutheran Bazaar

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church are holding a bazaar Saturday, Feb. 26th, when all sorts of fancy and useful articles will be on sale. Dinner and supper will be served in connection with the bazaar.

### Attended Polo Wedding

Mrs. Siebold of Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Hendrix of this city were among the many guests at the wedding of Miss Abbie Electa Waterbury and Lloyd Ellsworth Stover, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterbury, who reside near Polo, on Feb. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Stover will reside on the Wilson farm near Polo.

### Young Men's Class

The Young Men's Alliance, Class of Grace Evangelical church met Monday evening with Benjamin Neil. The regular business session was held and the lesson study taken up. Light refreshments were served in the course of the evening, and an agreeable social time was enjoyed.

### At Sterling Dinner

Misses Joy Stitzel and Edna Shank of Dixon were among the guests at a dinner given as a surprise for Miss Helen Rosgreen of Sterling by her parents on Tuesday. Washington's birthday traditions were carried out in the decorations.

### Honor Miss Robinson

Miss Hazel Robinson was honored Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower tendered by the members of the Philathea class of the Evangelical Sunday school. The shower was a surprise, and certainly was a delightful success. Many pretty gifts were given Miss Robinson, who is to become the bride of Clarence Lenox of Palmyra some time in the not distant future. Refreshments were served during an enjoyable evening enlivened with merry chat and music.

### Box Social

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend a basket social to be held at the King's school, two miles south of Zion church, Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. An excellent program will be rendered previous to the sale of the baskets. The ladies attending are requested by the teacher, Miss Estella Lievan, to bring baskets with lunches for two.

### Visiting Parents

Frank B. Murray of Blue Earth, Minn., who has been quite ill of grippe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray of W. Third street, while recuperating. He expects to stay for a number of weeks and visit old friends. He is a son-in-law of J. W. Wadsworth of Harmon.

### Hamilton Whist Club

Miss Myra Young will entertain the Hamilton Whist club members next week.

### CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will serve chicken noodle dinner and supper in connection with a bazaar at the church Saturday, Feb. 26; dinner beginning at 11. Every 45ff

### Blackburn-Lannen Wedding

With nuptial high mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the marriage of Miss Margaret Josephine Lannen, daughter of B. C. Lannen of Dupree, S. Dak., and John Joseph Blackburn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn of Nelson township, was solemnized at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Michael Oley officiated. Miss Anna O'Rourke of Rochelle, a friend of the bride, and the groom's brother, William Blackburn, attended the bridal couple, who took their places at the altar to the strains of marital music from the pipe organ played by Miss Mary Bresnahan. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue with a jaunty little costume, and carried a white prayer book. The bride's attendant wore a suit of old rose with a hat of the same shade.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of both families at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Rourke of this city, with whom the bride had made her home for some time. Cupids and hearts formed the table decorations. A dainty breakfast of several courses was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will take a brief eastern trip, and upon their return, will be at home on the Burns farm near Nelson, after the 1st of March.

The bride has been one of the most successful teachers, having taught in Lee and Ogle counties. The groom is the son of prominent folk of Nelson township, and a capable, upright young man. The best wishes of their many friends are theirs for a happy, prosperous life.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: Attorney Thomas E. Lannen of Chicago, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons of Nelson township, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers and family of Amboy.

### Surprise Mrs. Jeffers

Some friends, fearing that Frances Decker Jeffers as well as George Washington, had a birthday Tuesday, decided to help her celebrate, and went to spend the evening unannounced, taking Mrs. Jeffers entirely by surprise. Quickly recovering from her surprise she gave them a hearty welcome. The evening was spent with games, fancy work, and chat. A tempting supper was served at a late hour.

### Honor Birthday

A few relatives gathered at the home of Herman Missman yesterday to call his attention to the fact that he was having a birthday. Two excellent scramble meals, dinner and supper, were enjoyed together by the company, which included Mr. and Mrs. Missman, Arthur Missman, Mrs. Minerva Phillips and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Nellie Potter and daughter Florence.

### Surprise Mrs. Witzleb

Mrs. Otto Witzleb of North Dixon was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by eight ladies who came to assist her in celebrating her birthday. They brought their supper and a merry time was had discussing events of the day and the good food. During the evening Mrs. Witzleb was presented with a silver meat fork. Cards were enjoyed after supper.

### Hoover Miss Robinson

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### Entertained at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major entertained at luncheon today Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

## HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanently rid of dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This bath's shampoos, which merely remove the dandruff for a few days at most, Royal Bros. are now strongly recommending Parisian Sage, a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation, that is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and entirely remove it or the purchase price will be cheerfully refunded.

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### Woman's Club

The Woman's club will meet at Miller hall Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 2:30. The Department of Literature has the program in charge and have been very fortunate in securing Prof. H. H. Hagen, Superintendent of the North Dixon schools, to give an address, the subject to be "The Long and the Short." Every member should feel it a privilege to hear this talk. Miss Florence Stackpole will give a vocal solo and Misses Eleanor and Alice Coppins piano and violin numbers. The hostesses are: Mesdames Stauffer, Nichols and Reynolds.

### Delightful Party

Mrs. Fred Wagner entertained two tables of five hundred yesterday. The house decorations were in keeping with Washington birthday traditions. A three course luncheon was served from a large table in the dining room, which had as its decoration a centerpiece composed of a large brass basket containing red flowers. The favors were silk flags, and flags were used profusely about the house. The affair was a most delightful one.

### Campfire Girls

The Sennissippi Campfire girls were entertained at tea very delightfully last evening by Miss Lucile Fry.

### Served as Ring Bearer

The little granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Buckalo of this city, little Margaret Delisle Buckalo of Des Kalb, served as ring bearer at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Gladys Wakeman Spear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spear of Rock Falls to Edward Mitchell Pease of Bergen, N. D. The wedding was a very beautiful one, the color scheme, pink and white, carried out in roses and hyacinths. Mr. and Mrs. Pease will reside in North Dakota.

### G. A. B. Sewing

Mrs. Sadie Bowers entertained the G. A. R. Circle this afternoon at its final sewing in preparation for the bazaar.

### Rebekah Thimble Party

The thimble party give at L. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, proved a most enjoyable affair. Nearly 60 guests were present, including a member from Sterling and Polo. A most enjoyable program was rendered while the guests busied themselves with their needlework. Later tea was served.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in flags and hunting red carnations and fern leaves. The dining room, where tea was served, had received a similar treatment.

The program was an almost impromptu affair, and was very delightful. Edward Fischer rendered a reading, Mrs. W. F. Kent sang the Star Spangled Banner and America, the audience joining in the chorus. There is nothing of the hyphenated American about Mme. Kent, though she retains a bit of delicious French accent. Mrs. Samuel Koontz, a recent addition to Dixon musical circles, was thoroughly enjoyed in two vocal selections, Mother Machree and The Little Grey Home in the West. Her superb soprano voice is hailed with delight as a very welcome addition. Miss Clara Hasselberg gave a pleasing reading. Cards were enjoyed following the serving of the tea.

### Drama Club

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained the Drama club Wednesday.

### Entertained at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major entertained at luncheon today Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

### At Luncheon

Mrs. Jason Duis entertained ten ladies at luncheon last evening.

### Peoria Ave. Reading Club

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Camp.

A paper on South America will be read by Mrs. Batchelder, written by our consul to Peru, who spent five years in South America.

The paper was written for a Chicago literary club, and the Peoria Avenue club is fortunate in securing it, as that country is their study this year.

All members are urged to be present.

### Old Folks' Concert

An Old Folks' concert will be given this evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Songs of the old time will be given by members of the Presbyterian church who participate dressing in the costume of years ago.

### With Bridge

Mrs. John Crabtree entertained this afternoon with bridge.

### Wed at Court House

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock Miss Dorothea E. Bathel of St. Joseph, Mo., and Royal W. Weightman of DeKalb were united in marriage by Judge John B. Crabtree. The couple returned to DeKalb on the afternoon train.

### Wed in Dixon

St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding this morning when Miss Anetta Martha Semmler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semmler of Reynolds township, and John O. Cordes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cordes of Ogle county, were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor, read the service. The couple were attended by Miss Bertha Kaecker and Frank S. Vaupel of near Ashton. The bride was becomingly gowned in her dark blue traveling suit

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## A GENTLEMAN'S CLOTHES.

A tailor-made gentleman must have \$2060 worth of clothing, exclusive of what the haberdashers call "gents' furnishings," tells the Louisville Courier Journal. It must include an \$80 white Tuxedo suit for warm months,

when multitudes of common persons content themselves with blue serge and defy anyone who suggests that dog-day temperature and "dressing" in the evening are to be considered in conjunction by persons outside of a lunatic asylum. It must include a blanket coat to be thrown over the shoulders of the golfer--by his valet, presumably--as he is making the nineteenth hole, and at a time when scrubs and ushers are thinking of going into the club after a drink. Such a coat can be had at \$65 if one must needs be economical. A man who would be a gentleman in winter must have a top coat lined with mink skin or Persian lamb. He'll wear coats lined with "muskat," "coot" or pretty nearly anything else with hair on it at from \$40 to \$100. A gentleman's fur coat costs \$300. If it were sold at \$200.00 he would not buy it and hope to remain a gentleman.

A gentleman must have a morning riding suit and an afternoon riding frock. He would be a "man" merely or a "person" if he should be seen in the riding suit at 12:15 p.m. or in the riding frock at 11:59. But a gentleman knows that instinctively, and is in no danger of making mistakes.

A gentleman has ten overcoats. Should he not also have a light raincoat for light rains, a mist coat for mists and a cloudburst coat for cloudbursts? But, as the tailors do not particularize in the matter of raincoats, it may be that the gentleman remains in his club or in bed when it rains. Or does he wear a shower bath robe?

A part of the day was devoted to discussion of the advisability of recommending pink corsets for men, but "no action was taken."

Action will be awaited with nerve-consuming interest by all gentlemen and by all who want to be gentlemen. Unadvised, a man might buy a half dozen or so mauve, cerise, roan or flea-bitten-gray corsets only to find next day that watermelon pink is the only shade which a gentleman may wear. His corsets would then be a dead loss. No man other than a gentleman would wear a corset. They would not fit the women of a gentleman's family, and you couldn't give 'em away.

## THE SPOOK OF MILITARISM.

The population of the United States on January 1 last is estimated at 101,208,315 by the census bureau. The armed forces of the United States, exclusive of the national guard organizations controlled by the 48 states, is 105,032 men--on paper, and including 5912 colonial troops. Actually the war department at this moment can not muster more than 70,000 white troops.

This means that less than one man in a thousand is under arms.

A glance at the proportion between the population and the armies of two of the countries now on the rim of war-ridden areas will show how slight is the danger of militarism if our proportion were raised to five soldiers for every one thousand civilians by the creation of a federal army of 500,000 men. It will also show the scale on which some of the smallest neutral countries have responded to the call of military necessity.

Holland, with a population of just under six million, has about one hundred thousand soldiers under the colors, guarding her neutrality. That is to say, one out of every sixty persons in the Netherlands is in the service of his country as an armed defender.

Switzerland, with a population of 3,781,430, has 250,000 under the colors. Switzerland is not a military nation, with vital foreign problems to be solved. It is purely defensive. Yet one of every fifteen Swiss is under arms.

The vast drain upon the human resources of small countries is the result of conditions beyond their control--the same sort of conditions which would force the United States into a war. One Swiss out of every fifteen is a soldier; one Hollander out of every sixty is under arms--for the country's defense.

And yet gentlemen who profess to love peace point solemnly to the danger of militarism if five out of a thousand Americans were armed for the preservation of peace.--New York Mail.

## THE UNFAIR TAX SYSTEM.

Before the annual state farmers' institute at Decatur a couple of days ago, Mr. George C. Gale delivered an address on the pending state tax amendment. He put the matter before the farmers and the people of the state in a strong way. He spoke in part as follows:

"The Illinois tax system is a school for dishonesty, with the state for teacher and every tax-payer a possible pupil.

The future success and prosperity of the Illinois farmer depends fundamentally on a tax system which will encourage individual land owning. The present system of taxation actually discourages the acquisition and ownership of land. It will require an amendment to our state constitution to change it: The people will have the opportunity to make the change by their votes on November 7--the next general election.

The present tax system has been abandoned in every European country, and in such of our sister states as Maryland, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota and recently by Massachusetts and Kentucky. New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware and some others never have had it in their constitutions. Iowa is better off than we are. The system was suited to the time when all property could be seen, and under modern conditions that kind of property is all that can be caught and taxed with certainty and severity.

"There is nothing uniform or equal in the present system. We are years behind the times. The system is dishonest as well as unjust, and it weighs heaviest upon those who are helpless and without time or resources to fight it. It will require a majority of all the votes cast at the next presidential election in November to carry this amendment. That means that all this summer every one of us must talk of it to our neighbors and help get a rousing big vote in the fall.

"Then we can hope for real uniformity and real equality in taxation in Illinois, and not before."

## Daddy's Bedtime

## Story

What Bibble Wah  
Did to the  
Mahogany Banister



'Twas the Greatest  
Fun.

R. E. Hendershott of Winslow spent today in this city with friends.

Robin Hartwell went to Minneapolis last evening on business.

Rev. J. J. Johnson and family are expected to arrive this evening from Astoria, Ill. Rev. Johnson is the new pastor of the Dixon Brethren church.

John Williams of Mitchell, S. D., is here on a visit with his father, Jules Williams.

Miss Berry of Chicago has been engaged as trimmer by Miss Mulkins and arrived this morning to assume her duties.

Mrs. W. A. Pegram of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

## NORTH DIXON SCHOOL ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT

WIL ENTERTAIN PATRONS AT SCHOOL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAR. 2 AND 3

## SHORT PLAY ALSO ANNOUNCED

A concert will be given by the North Dixon school orchestra Thursday evening, March 2. The program will be repeated on Friday evening, March 3. Program begins at 8 o'clock each evening.

Patrons and friends, please attend this concert either evening. The teachers and pupils expect your attendance. Come. Admission 25¢ for all persons above the 6th grade.

All pupils in grades from first to sixth inclusive are admitted for 15¢. The program consists of fourteen orchestra numbers and the presentation of a shortplay—"Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," by four high school girls. Mrs. Muriel Phelps—Musical Director

Josephine Ives—Pianist  
Alice Coppins—First Violinist  
Ruth Morris—First Violinist  
Clinton Ives—First Violinist  
Irene Miller—Second Violinist  
Emma Craig—Second Violinist  
Carl Santee—Second Violinist  
John Ives—Cellist  
Mildred Page—Cellist  
Dorman Anderson—Clarinetist

Helen Clark—Flutist  
Robert Dixon—Flutist  
Floyd Chapman—First Cornetist  
Clifford Floto—First Cornetist  
John Hoon—First Cornetist  
Philip Raymond—Second Cornetist  
Victor Eichler—Second Cornetist  
Dwight Chapman—Trombonist

PROGRAM  
Part I  
Overture, Welcome—Mackie-Beyer  
Coast Artillery—Mackie-Beyer  
a. Waltz, Sweet and True—Evans

b. Schottische, Maybelle—Evans  
Violin solo, Caritina—Raff  
Alice Coppins

March, G. A. R. Veterans—Beyer  
Dainty Violet—Machie  
Trio—

a. Melodie, Camellia—S. Constantino Yon  
b. Valse, Luxemburg—Franz Lehar

Josephine, John and Clinton Ives  
Overture, The Golden Dawn—Machie  
The Moscow—Evans  
Schottische, Oxford—Evans

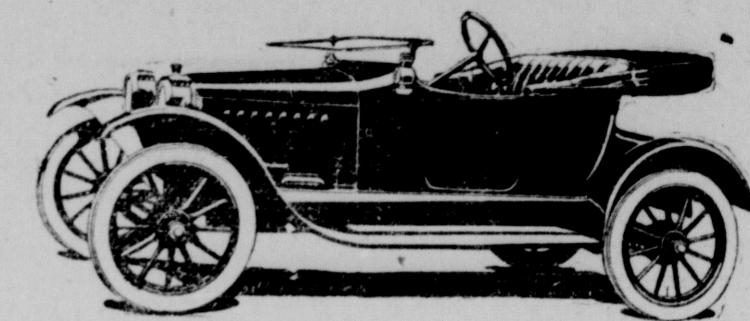
PART II  
Play—Mrs. Oakley's Telephone  
Misses Marian Miller, Jennie

Harding, Vada Hill, and Josephine  
Watts

J. J. Dauntler and son Joseph re-  
turned last evening from a few days  
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Angel's Serenade—Braga  
Melody—Engleman  
Overture, Patriotic—Bowman

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10c pkg. Quaker corn flakes ..... 50 Large bottle cedar oil ..... 10c

Large Sun Kissed Oranges, 2 for ..... 50 Table tumblers, 6 for ..... 10c

Large sweet grape fruit ..... 50 Thin bell tumblers, 3 for ..... 10c

Nice ripe bananas, doz. .... 10c Toilet paper, 3 for ..... 10c

Fresh cookies, all kinds lb. .... 10c Large bars laundry soap, 3 for ..... 10c

Sifted E. J. peas, 3 for ..... 25c Nickel plated shelf brackets, pr. .... 10c

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**Sterling's Pharmacy****ZEPPELIN MESSAGE FOUND IN A BOTTLE**

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of Herbe are in possession of the Germans. The Germans have captured the villages of Bradant and Haumont-Samogneux in the Verdun district. Paris admits the loss of Bradant and says fierce fighting continues north of Verdun.

**German Admiral Dead.**

Admiral Pohle, German, who retired recently because of ill health, is dead at Berlin.

**Czar to the Front.**

Emperor Nicholas has left Ptolemais for the front.

**Paris Explains.**

Paris announced that the French lines have not been broken at any place but says that troops have been withdrawn in some sections to avoid useless losses.

**Emperor At Front.**

It is reported that Emperor William is at the German headquarters facing Verdun, where 300,000 Germans are fighting.

**Bombarded Metz.**

Paris announces that French aeroplanes have bombarded the outskirts at Metz and that a great fire has been observed.

**MANY BRITISH OFFICERS DIE**

Official Casualty List Shows 7,157 Fatalities Since War Began.

London, Feb. 24.—Official casualty lists for the month of January show that the British army lost 310 officers killed during that month, 647 wounded and forty missing—a total of 1,024.

The casualties since the beginning of the war aggregate 23,087, of which 7,157 have been killed or died, 14,158 wounded and 1,772 missing.

**Dutch Tank Steamer Lost.**

Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 24.—The Dutch tank steamer Flandre, belonging to the American Petroleum company, sank on its voyage from New York to this port. The second engineer and a seaman have arrived here on board a British steamer.

**Burton Out for President.**

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Theodore E. Burton, former United States senator of Cleveland, filed with Secretary of State Hildebrand his formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

**Steel Makes Big Improvement.**

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—With the zinc plant of the United States Steel corporation scarcely completed at Donora, near here, at a cost of \$3,000,000, work has commenced on a \$1,000,000 addition for the manufacture of muriatic acid.

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**TURKS EVACUATING CITY OF TREBIZOND****Armenian City Emptied of All Valuable Stores.**

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Russian vanguard are within a few miles of Trebizond, and the capture of Trebizond is now but a few days distant, according to Tiflis dispatches.

Armenian refugees, fleeing from the Christian quarter of Trebizond, outside the walls, have arrived within the Russian lines. They reported that the Turks have been emptying the city of all its valuable stores since the fall of Erzerum, evidently planning no serious resistance.

"We are continuing the pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish army," said a statement from the war office.

Announcement of fresh successes in the Caucasus, which brought enthusiastic demonstrations at the opening of the duma, was followed by the official statement that the Slavs have won skirmishes with the Austro-Germans on nearly every sector of the front from the Baltic to Roumania.

**ESPAGNE CARRIES NO GUNS**

Regarding Mrs. Hilton, Maybe She Told It Herself.

New York, Feb. 24.—The French liner Espagne, originally scheduled to sail Wednesday for Bordeaux, will get away Friday with thirty-four first cabin and fourteen second cabin passengers. General Agent Fauguet said that he wondered how an anonymous letter writer who warned Mrs. Barker Hilton, of 116 East Sixty-third street, not to sail by the Espagne had learned that she had intended to do so.

The Espagne has no guns to repeat German submarines, and therefore the office of the line believes that she will be exempt from submarine attack without warning as she bears the coast of France after March 1.

**GERMANS CAPTURE BRITISH STEAMSHIP****Looks Like Same Sort of Job as in Appam Case.**

Madrid, Feb. 24.—An official dispatch from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, says:

"The steamship Westburn (British) entered this port for repairs, flying the German flag. She has a prize crew consisting of one officer and seven men on board, one of the men wearing a cap with the inscription 'S. M. S. Moeben.'

"There are 206 prisoners aboard the Westburn. These were taken from the British vessel Flamingo, Horace, Clan MacTavish, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Belge and from the Belgian vessel Luxemburg. Eleven Spanish sailors are also aboard the Westburn."

The "Moeben" is assumed here to be the German raider "Moewe" which captured the British liner Appam, now interned at Newport News.

**Firewood \$72 a Cord.**

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 24.—A letter from Klaman, Russia, received by Simon Wdeelow, says flour costs \$8 a hundred weight and firewood \$72 a cord.

**1915 CROPS PASS ALL OLD RECORDS****Value of Farm Produce Reaches Total of \$5,568,773,000.****INCREASES DUE TO THE WAR**

American Farms Cover Greater Area Than Combined Area of Germany and Austria-Hungary, or 486,570 Square Miles—Value of Corn Crop Greater Than Any Other Product.

The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded.

The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1, was announced by the department of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

**Second Largest Corn Crop.**

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,654,533,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$32,000,000.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,103,415,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops in addition established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,883,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 16.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in the United States. The final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 bushels, with a value of \$920,302,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

**Big Tobacco Harvest.**

Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$56,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable crop, grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 3,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000-ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,600,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage, was worth \$26,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes, but the outturn was only 35,103,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,900,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

**Commonplace Greatness.**

Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words or suffer noble sorrows.—Charles Reade.

**Misfortune.**

The fact that God has prohibited despair gives misfortune the right to hope all things and leaves hope free to dare all things.—Mme. Swetchine.

**DOLLEMAYER GOT HIS CUE.**

A. C. Dollemeyer was presented yesterday afternoon with the handsome billiard cue offered by E. D. Alexander for the winner of the three cushion billiard tournament at the Elks' club, and "Dollie" is now the proudest man in Dixon. The cue is a beauty in every respect. It is inlaid with pearl, his name being engraved on it, and is truly a prize worth the winning.

**AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH**

There will be a lecture in the church parlor of the People's church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Bernard Shaw."

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

**FELIX DIAZ**

Said to Be Fomenting New Mexican Revolution.



Photo by American Press Association.

**TO BANQUET BAILEY****AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO GIVE AFFAIR IN APPRECIATION OF RETIRING OFFICIAL

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will tender retiring General Secretary E. T. Bailey a banquet at the building this evening at 6:15 o'clock. During the time that Mr. Bailey has been in charge of the Association work in this city he has made a large number of friends and he will be missed from various circles. He expects to leave Monday for his new field of labor at Jackson, Mich., where he has accepted the general secretaryship of the Association. The board of directors of the local association have not yet decided on a man to assume the secretaryship but have been in communication with a number. It was expected that a man would be here from Nebraska to look over the work but the association in which he is at present engaged induced him to remain in the western city. Physical Director Harry Major will look after the office until a permanent secretary is secured.

**A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.**

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow, commencing at 1:15 o'clock, to confer the first degree on a class of seven. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

**Spain Orders Cartridges**

(Associated Press)

# LOWDEN OPPOSES FOREIGN ALLIANCES

POINTS TO WISE WORDS OF FIRST PRESIDENT UPON ENTANGLING RELATIONS.

## UPHOLDS INTERNATIONAL LAW

Colonel Favors Adequate Preparedness Against Aggression in Washington Birthday Address Before Galesburg Business Men.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Washington birthday address, under the auspices of the business men of this city, was delivered at the Galesburg club tonight by Col. Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill. Colonel Lowden repeatedly quoted from the patriotic farewell address of the first president to sustain the points made by him against entangling alliances and in favor of preparedness for peace and the maintenance of morality. "There are men today who boldly assert," said Colonel Lowden, "that because international law has been violated by all the belligerents, we need no longer concern ourselves with international law. This assumes that the old rule of force, and force alone, must govern in relations between nations. It means that international morality is a chimera. It means that the great words—Good Faith, Justice, Sacredness of Plighted Word—stop at a nation's boundaries and are obsolete when applied to nations in their dealings with one another."

**Favors Adequate Protection.**  
"Upon the other hand, there are those who would make of America a great armed camp. Panic-stricken by the magnitude of the present war, they see nothing before us but a world in arms, and say that we must abandon our traditional stand upon war and be prepared to meet the nations upon every field of Mars. If this latter position is correct, democracy as a form of government has failed, because all the world knows that a one-man government is more efficient in war than any democratic form of government. These men also forget that if we are in danger now, we were in greater danger two years ago, for within that time every nation which could have possibly involved us in war, with any hope of success, has taken on all the enemies it cares to meet, and will not care to add to this list the United States. We have doubtless paid too little attention of late years to preparedness for peace, and now we should repair this neglect as promptly as possible, so that, if need be, we shall have adequate means of self-defense."

After quoting Washington's advice to "observe good faith and justice towards all nations," Colonel Lowden declared: "It has been gravely urged in some quarters that we should so shape our course as, at the end of the war, to be in a position to divide with some other nation the trade of the world. Here materialism again speaks. If we listen to this selfish appeal, we will have abdicated our high position in the councils of the world. We have but one duty and that is to ascertain strictly what our rights and duties were under international law, as it existed at the outbreak of this war, and then insist upon our rights and perform our duties, absolutely indifferent as to whether or not it shall profit us in the end. It is peculiarly the mission of America, which was founded upon law, to insist upon the principle of law in international relations. Listen again to this wonderful address: 'But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand; neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors of preferences.'

### War of Alliances Raging.

"We have heard often of recent years, and we shall hear oftener in the future, of permanent alliances, either with some power of Europe or with the growing countries in South America. The specious plea will be made, and indeed has been made, that we can form an alliance which will preserve the peace of the world. When has an alliance ever had this effect? The greatest war in history which is now raging is a war between alliances. We are told that the Monroe doctrine can only be maintained by a Pan-American alliance. I do not know whether or not we can maintain the Monroe doctrine alone, but I do know that if we must depend upon the republics to the south of us for its maintenance we would better abandon it."

"'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.' So says this great address of Washington, and these words are true today than ever before in our history. No treaty of alliance can be made by which you can receive foreign aid without becoming responsible for foreign faults. In the maintenance of peace with other lands, we have got all we can do to answer for the transgressions of our own people, without taking upon ourselves the transgressions of others."

### Talks of Preparedness.

After expressing his confidence in the loyalty of the citizens of this country, regardless of their nationality, Colonel Lowden turned his attention

to the subject of preparedness. "We hear it urged," said Colonel Lowden, "upon the one hand, that we need no armaments of any kind and that preparedness for peace is altogether an illusion. The extreme peace advocate admits that we must police a city, but need not police the nation. So long as there are nations anywhere which have not written into their national ethics the golden rule, so long must this nation be prepared to assert its sovereignty by preparedness against foreign attack. It is urged by these extremists that if we settle all domestic disputes by recourse to law, so it is possible to settle all international disputes by resort to some Hague Tribunal. But the gentlemen who make this claim forget that under the most enlightened domestic code which civilization has evolved, there is reserved to the citizen the right of self-defense. This right goes to the extreme of permitting the citizen even to slay his fellow man in defense of his life or his property. Shall we ever arrive at an international law which shall deny to the nation what domestic law has never denied to the individual? Shall we say to the world, 'Invade us if you will; devastate our land with fire and sword; ravish our homes, but you must make reparation in the great arbitral court of the world.'

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"Isn't there some ground between these extremes upon which Americans can safely stand? Isn't there some principle which was sound two years ago, which is sound today, which will be sound in all our future, upon which we can agree in this vastly important matter?" Let Washington answer, in his farewell address. He there urges us "to take care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, on a respectable defensive posture."

"Guided by this principle, we shall not enter into competition with the nations of the old world in militarism, but we shall be ready, not only now, but always, as Washington said, to defend ourselves against aggression everywhere."

You have just named your farm—why not have some stationery with the name printed thereon. We can do the work. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam F. Henkel, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Adam F. Henkel, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the April Term, on the 1st Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
R. C. Madden, Attorney.  
WILLIAM C. HENKEL,  
Executor.

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### How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that WILL Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain boiled sugar and syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

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This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of the cough and cures almost immediately. It leaves the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated extract of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in tannin, which is so good for the bronchial system.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



### AT OPERA HOUSE

As a special feature attraction at the opera house, today, and tomorrow, Feb. 24th and 25th, B. S. Moss presents The Salamander, a \$100,000 production adapted from Owen Johnson's greatest novel, a story of a lone girl's battle against the wolves of Ambry.

The story:

Dore Baxter, a little country girl lives with her grandmother, who informs her that her dead parents were duped by a man named Albert Sassoon, a New Yorker, of unenviable reputation, known as The Wolf. Her grandmother's property to which she is heir, holds forth a promise of future wealth. The grandmother is about to show Dore the deed to the estate, when she discovers that it is gone. The shock kills her.

Dore is evicted by Sassoon's machinations, he having obtained the deed and claimed to have purchased the land. The lure of the city appeals to Dore, who determines to go there and find Sassoon. She encounters a party of travelling players who take her to the city.

The angel of the company, Garry Lindberry, wealthy and handsome falls in love with Dore. At a later date, the entire company, including Dore, are invited to a midnight revel by Sassoon.

Dore realizes that she has found her enemy, and the leading lady of the company, who is in reality Sassoon's wife, also plots revenge against him.

From this moment begins Dore's secret battle against Sassoon, whom she fights with her woman's weapons of beauty and seductive powers. How she plays with temps The Wolf, and yet escapes him, and lures him to his downfall is told in a series of artfully designed plots and counterplots, cleverly timed and replete with action in every reel. At the finish Sassoon is betrayed by his confederate, Sam Ludlow; Dore regains her property, and is united to Garry Lindberry, having come unscathed through the flames of threatening lust.

### FAMILY THEATRE.

Another of the series of productions by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company in which Miss Blanche

Sweet appears as the star will be "The Secret Orchard," a photodrama based on the play by Channing Pollock, and founded on the novel by the same name by Agnes and Egerton Castle. It will be shown at the Family tonight.

In "The Secret Orchard" Miss Sweet will have opportunity for histrionic work that will call into play all the resources of her extraordinary talents. As the heroine she appears as a young woman ignorant of a pre-nuptial blemish on her character. By contrast to a natural sweetness and purity of personality, her betrayal is the more keenly felt; or, as the dramatist has built the play, is the result of what appears almost to be predestination.

As a characterization Miss Sweet has made Diane a most fascinating creature in whose ultimate happiness the audience readily responds in understanding the reasonable and happy conclusion of the play.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight "The Homesteader," a two reel Centaur feature with Margaret Gibson in the leading role will be shown at the Princess theatre, assisted by Capt. Jack Bonivata and the famous Bostock animals. This feature abounds in thrills and excitement and a love story is followed throughout the entire film. Among other pictures a Novelty comedy entitled "A Janitor's Joyful Job" starring the inimitable "Babe Hardy" is also on the bill. The fourth reel is an American drama entitled "A Broken Cloud" with Vivian Rich and Alfred Vosburg in the leading roles, a society drama with soul-stirring incidents.

### HER SISTER IS DEAD

Mrs. L. B. Cumins yesterday received notice of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Martin, at Elkhorn, Ind. Mrs. Martin visited here a number of times and has many friends who will mourn her passing.

### TALKED TO PUPILS.

Hon. J. P. Devine, state representative, delivered a very instructive lecture to the civics class of the Dixon high school Wednesday morning, explaining to them the mode of procedure of the General Assembly.

### DESIGNS POSITION

Miss Vera Steacy has resigned her position at Woolworth's.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—P. C. Coffey and Children.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

John J. Blackburn—Nelson, Margaret J. Lannen—Dixon.

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Dated this First day of February, A. D. 1916.

GEO. J. SILLS,

Executor.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. LESLIE J. REES.

Helen Leona Unger was born in Mt. Carroll, Ill., May 13, 1892, moving to Dixon with her parents at the age of six months. She lived here until she was 12 years old, at which time her parents moved to Minnesota, where they resided one year, going from there to Eau Claire county, Wis., where she finished her common school education. She returned to Dixon in the spring of 1909 and entered the employ of the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., continuing there until 1910 when she entered the Dixon Business College & Normal school. She completed a business course in that institution in July, 1911, graduating with high honors. For nearly a year after her graduation she held a position with the American Wagon Co.

She was married to Leslie J. Rees of Rockford July 4, 1912, residing in Rockford until Sept., 1914, when they returned to Dixon. Two children, Leah L., aged 2 years and 4 months, and Ina H., aged 7 months, were born to the union. They with the husband, father, mother and one brother survive to mourn her death.

### MRS. SARAH SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Smith of Binghampton was held this afternoon at her home, Rev. George officiating and with burial at the local cemetery. The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and was 76 years of age. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Levi Sears, George and Will, all of Ambry.

### HENRY M. WRIGHT.

Funeral services for Henry Martin Wright, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Ambry, will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. Rev. Appelman will officiate. Interment will be in the Woodside cemetery at Lee Center.

Deceased was aged 65 years, 9 months and 26 days. He was born in Massachusetts and was a successful farmer, for a number of years residing on a farm north of Lee Center. Beside his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Schorr of Woosung and Mrs. Charles Beckingham of Ambry. One daughter preceded him in death a number of years ago.

### CHURCH MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the congregation of the Grace Evangelical church will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30 for further consideration of the plans for rebuilding the church. Light refreshments will be served by the members of the building committee.

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## MISS VANN'S FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services Will Be Held at Morris & Preston's Chapel.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Vann, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Morris & Preston on East First street, Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the Baptist church officiating.

### ROBINS WITH US

Doesn't it seem good to have the robins with us again. They are already hopping and chirping about the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of N. Dixon, the former home of the late Miss Louise Dixon, which, with its dense shrubbery and many trees is a favorite haunt of the birds.

### INSPECTING PHONE BOARDS

Manager Louis Pitcher of the Dixon Home Telephone company, has returned from a trip during which he inspected switchboards in many of the larger cities of the state, preparatory to re-writing the specifications for the board to be placed in the local company's new building.

### CARD OF THANKS.

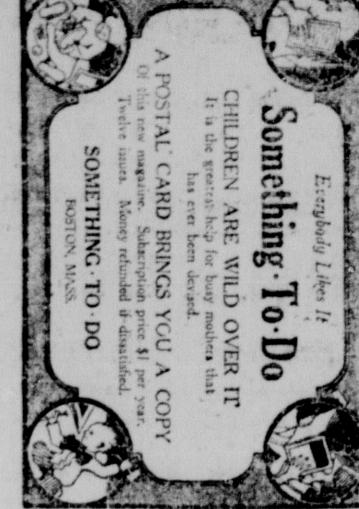
We wish to publicly thank all our friends and especially the neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy and also for the beautiful floral tributes received, especially those from the employees of the bottling room of the Brown Shoe Co., Room No. 3, and the filling room of the Borden Condensed Milk Co., at the time of the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

Mr. Leslie Rees and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Unger.

Mr. Harry Unger.

Mrs. Eliza English, who is at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, is improving rapidly.



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**WANTED:** Girl for general house-work. No washing. Inquire of Mrs. Max Rosenthal, 407 Peoria Ave. 4613

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**SALE DATES**

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 25—Auction sale, on farm known as the Businga farm, 1 mile east and 4 1-2 miles north of Franklin Grove, Frank Wiemken.

Feb. 26—Combination Sale—Ben Baus Feed Shed, 105-113 Peoria Ave. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 28—E. J. O'Malley, public sale, 1 1/2 miles north of Walton. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

March 1—Merton Ransom, 4 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school, on Anderson farm. S. C. Forney, Auct. Chas. Leak, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15—Clarence Lenox, Gap Grove, Administrator's sale of personal property. D. M. Fahrney and Fred Hobbs, Aucts.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Having bought a smaller farm I will sell at my place of residence, known as the Patrick O'Malley farm, situated 7 1-2 miles south of Dixon, 6 miles west and 1 mile north of Amboy, 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Harmon, 1 1-2 miles north of Walton, on

Monday, Feb. 28, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

14 Head Horses: Consisting of one team of iron gray mares 7 and 8 years old, in foal, weight 3000; one team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old; roan gelding 6 years old, weight 1450; team sorrel geldings 3 and 4 years old; bay mare 3 years old; black gelding 3 years old; black mare 2 years old; black gelding 2 years old; two colts; bay driving horse 6 years old, weight 1100, a top fellow and a good mover.

30 Head of Cattle: 14 head of choice milch cows, some with calves by side, others heavy springers; two 2-year old heifers; two 2-year old steers; one 2-year old bull; two 1-year old bulls; one yearling heifer; eight last spring calves.

"The imperial government remains unshaken in its determination to continue the struggle to conquer the enemy," he said. "This war is the greatest crime of high treason against humanity. Those who provoked it bear a heavy responsibility and today stand entirely unmasked.

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"The allies have brought about a complete union without the sacrifice by any one of them to a particle of independence or personality. With the enemy it is different. Germany's allies have become vassals. It is hard to speak any longer of Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria as independent states. The clutching grasp of Germany has seized the power in their armies and all branches of administration.

"The signature by the five allied powers to the treaty to conclude peace in common proves the falsity of absurd rumors of separate peace."

**PUBLIC SALE.**

I will sell at public auction at my residence 1 mile east and 1 1-2 miles north of Harmon, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 10 miles southeast of Sterling, on

Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916,

The following described property to-wit:

12 Head Horses: 1 bay team 6 and 7 years old, sound and well mated; 2800; 1 gray team 6 and 9 years old, weight 2800; 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1100, sound, broke to all harness; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay pacing horse 8 years old, weight 1050; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal; 1 bay horse 10 years old; 1 yearling colt and 1 two-year old heifers.

50 Head of Cattle: 12 milch cows, some fresh, balance heavy springers; 10 head feeding steers, weight 1000; 22 head yearling steers and heifers; 6 head 2-year old heifers.

30 Hogs: 10 broad sows; 20 head of good feeding shoats.

I set of driving harness; 1 Economy separator, good as new.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

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NOAH W. BEAL.

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### \$10.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into my boat house. 45 2

JOHN ROBERTS.

### COMBINATION SALE

At Ben Baus' Feed and Sales Stables, Saturday, Feb. 26. Household goods, wagons, horses, harness, etc. Between twenty and twenty-five five bushels of seed corn. List your property at once. George Fruin, Aunt, Clifford Gray, Clerk.

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What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where flends gnawed away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was reclad and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this gnawing process. It took something over 10,000 years.

### Antiquity of Soap.

In spite of the antiquity of soap, as evidenced by a soap shop still to be seen in the ruins of Pompeii, the chemistry of soapmaking was not understood by us until about a century ago. Since then soap and armaments have become intimately associated with each other. For a long time soap makers made no profit out of their "lyes." Now they extract from these byproducts glycerin, which, besides being a drug, food and "toilet requisite," enters into the manufacture of nitroglycerin and is the basis of dynamite and other high explosives.—London Spectator.

### Mucilage to Stick on Tin.

Whoever has tried to stick a paper label on a piece of tin knows how difficult it is. Here, however, is a recipe for a mucilage especially designed for this purpose and published by Nature: In 150 cubic centimeters of boiling water dissolve twenty grams of gum tragacanth and add a paste made of sixty grams of flour and ten grams of dextrine dissolved in forty cubic centimeters of water. Dilute the whole with 200 cubic centimeters of boiling water and add ten grams of glycerin and ten grams of salicylic acid. Boil for five minutes, stirring constantly.

### Cutting Up Old Furs.

There is a knack of cutting up old furs with which all women are not familiar. The pelt should be turned wrong side up and the skin slowly and carefully cut with a sharp penknife, the blade penetrating the skin only and not touching the long hairs. Cutting fur with scissors destroys the beauty of the hair and wastes much of the pelt that might be saved by the penknife process.

### Not All For Love.

Little Florrie—Oh, aunty, dear, don't you go yet, please. Aunt—But I must, darling. I should like to stay longer, and it is sweet of you to love your aunty so. Florrie—Oh, please, aunty, don't go yet. Mamma said she'd whip me as soon as you went.

### Turkestan Lovers.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If a girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

## SIX-MILE FRENCH FRONT SMASHED

3,000 Prisoners Are Taken in Big Drive.

## HAUMONT GIVEN UP BY FRENCH

Berlin Reports Important Gain in Offensive on Western Front Piercing Enemy's Lines for Two Miles—Paris Admits Evacuating Village—Forest of Causes Retaken.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of forty kilometers (twenty-five miles), and seven German army corps (280,000 men) are engaged. This announcement is made officially by the war office.

London, Feb. 24.—The crown prince has delivered the greatest smash against the allies' western front since the English lines were broken at Ypres last May.

In a mighty offensive against the French outer positions defending the great fortress of Verdun the Germans have captured nearly six miles and a half of French trenches, according to an official statement from Berlin. The German war office also reports the capture of 3,000 French prisoners and great quantities of booty.

By another forward drive the Germans have captured 700 yards of French trenches east of Heidwiler, in Alsace, the German war office announced. Eighty French prisoners were taken in this operation.

### Great Army in Attack.

The French war office announced in a statement that the crown prince is hurling a great army against the French lines north of Verdun, on a front fifteen miles wide. No similar attack has been made by either side in the West in many months, excepting the French offensive in Champagne last September.

The battle is raging less than ten miles from the City of Verdun itself, on the east bank of the Meuse river. Berlin reported the Germans have hurled back the French on a wide front between the village of Consenvoye, on the Meuse, and the village of Azannes, eight miles east of the river.

Paris reports the heaviest fighting around the Haumont woods, just south of the Consenvoye-Azannes lines, indicating that the crown prince is attempting to blast a way through to the outer forts of Verdun.

Says Losses Are Enormous. The German losses have been enormous, according to the French official statement, which quotes German prisoners as declaring that entire German battalions have been slaughtered.

The German infantry attack was preceded by forty-eight hours of continuous bombardment, which evidently wrecked the advanced French positions.

The crown prince is smashing southward, hoping to conquer the outer defenses of Verdun and bring up German 42-centimeters to lever the great fortress.

### BERLIN BUTTER PLAN FAILS

New System Requiring Bread Cards Said to Favor Early Comers.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The new system, according to which residents of Berlin must show their bread cards to be enabled to buy butter, has started off with little success, even the Berlin newspapers admit.

What the authorities desired was to avoid the necessity of the people's forming butter lines, which have given rise to unpleasantness and much discontent, especially on the part of people who, after waiting for hours in line, have been told that the supply of butter was exhausted in serving the first buyers.

### First Special Session Recesses.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The first special session of the legislature reconvened shortly before noon and recessed until Tuesday, May 9, to give the legislature an opportunity to consider the Glackin bill, which would permit the city of Chicago to loan any corporate fund to the board of local improvements.

### Drys Win in Maryland House.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 24.—By a vote of 5 to 4 the house committee on temperance decided to report the statewide prohibition bill favorably without amendments. Those who voted against the favorable report on the bill were city members.

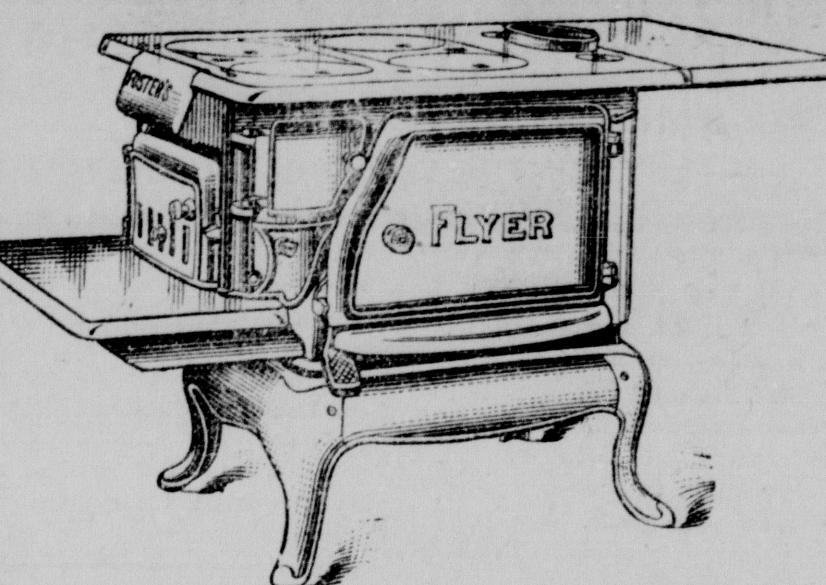
### Czar Offers Montenegrin King Job.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Czar Nicholas of Russia has offered a nominal military command in Russia to King Nicholas of Montenegro, who already is honorary field marshal in the Russian army. The Montenegrin king has refused the offer because of ill health.

### Mexican Troops Quilt.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 24.—An intimation that most of General Cavares troops sent against Francisco Villa's forces recently surrendered and joined the rebel leader without firing a shot was contained in reports received from Chihuahua City.

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